

THE DEMING GRAPHIC

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VIEWS

DO THE PEOPLE of Deming intend to celebrate the Fourth this year? If so it is time they were making preparation for it. In order to make a success of such work it is necessary to have plenty of time for arrangement. There is no reason why we should not have a big time this year and show the people of the surrounding country that the Windmill City is in the lead for patriotism as well as every other way.

AFTER YEARS OF litigation the Elephant Butte dam scheme appears to be in a fair way to be settled adversely to the company, and at the same time to dispose of the flimsy claim of affecting navigation on the Rio Grande below El Paso; thus leaving the government free to construct a reservoir at that point. If this should be accomplished there is no reason why one of the first irrigation projects taken up by the government should not be at Elephant Butte.

OUR SERIAL STORY of Luna county which begins next week will give a history of the county and an illustrated article on each of the various industries of this region as well as descriptive articles on the climate, railway facilities, social and educational advantages, and advertising writeups of the business firms, making it one of the most complete special features ever published by a weekly paper in the southwest. Every up-to-date, progressive business firm should be represented in it, as this is not only advertising their business here, but advertising the community in the east. The enterprise of a community is exhibited by the way its business firms advertise; people with money do not go to a fossil town to seek opportunities for investment.

THE RAILROAD QUESTION is constantly in the air at present; never has there been so much railroad building in this part of the southwest as during the past year and now at the beginning of this season more miles of roads are projected in the territory than ever before, of this activity the city of Deming comes in for her full share. The report now comes from good authority that the Durango road will begin building at once with this as the objective point. It has been well known for years that a road would be built over this route opening up the rich mineral, coal and timber region north of us, and forming a direct north and south connection from Western Colorado to Mexico, and now this report of the immediate work on the project assures us of another thing to help the rapid growth of our town during the coming summer.

JUST NOW MANY towns along the route where the presidential party will travel are making big efforts to clean up the streets and improve the appearances in every way possible before the arrival of the noted visitors. This is perfectly proper and if President Roosevelt was going to honor our town with a visit we would be anxious to have our town made as attractive as possible for the event; but it is not of just as much importance that it should be neat and clean when other visitors come, and particularly in case of men who have money to invest and are looking for locations? In the case of these people coming to our town we have a material advantage to gain besides the comfort of having the town present a pleasing appearance, and as this spring is a time when larger numbers of strangers will come here to look than ever before, now would be a good time for us to prepare for them; every dime spent in this way will bring dollars in return by helping to induce people to locate here.

IT IS REPORTED that a movement has commenced at our neighboring town of Silver City to arrange for having the base ball games, which have been played on Sunday heretofore, on week days. We understand the merchants of Silver City have offered to give their clerks and members of the firms time to play on week days if they will abandon the Sunday games. This is a good move on the part of Silver and it is now up to the surrounding towns to take similar action, and Deming should be one of the first to do so. There are many reasons why it would be better to have these on other days than Sundays; one, a very potent one, is that many people who enjoy the sport and would like to see the games have conscientious scruples against going to such places on this day and so are deprived of the pleasure of witnessing the games; another is that the better class of people from the east and north are greatly influenced, when looking for a home in the west, by the social influences, and one of the most important of these is the keeping of the Sabbath and, other things being equal, such people will settle in the place where there is the least of business transacted and the fewest games and sports indulged in on this day. Much more might be said as to the advantages to be derived from changing these games to a week day, but we will take no more time and space this time, hoping that our citizens may consider the question seriously in the near future.

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Woman's Duties.
A woman who keeps her house in order and has the care of a family, has just as much responsibility as the man who provides the means to carry on the housekeeping. She is deserving of the more credit since the demand of her strength is greater. The everlastingly same old her duties, and the confinement necessary to carry them out is very trying to the nervous system, this produces a strain on the mind that makes irritable, cross and dissatisfied, which is just as much a disease as rheumatism or catarrh. If the nerves can be built up and made strong by medicine of some kind, this feeling is changed to one of cheerfulness and pleasure in her duties. The medicine that makes strong healthy nerves, and prevents disease by building up the entire system is Dr. Gunn's Blood and Nerve Tonic, a tablet to take at meal time. Cures nervous prostration, by making rich red blood, feeding the nerves and making solid flesh at the rate of one to three pounds per week. The medicine is sold by druggists for 75c per box, or 3 boxes for \$2, or sent by mail post paid upon receipt of price. Write us about your care. Address Dr. Cosanko-Mel Co., Hildale, Pa. For sale by J. P. Byron & Son.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, April 22, 1903.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before Probate clerk of Luna county, N. M., on May 4, 1903, viz: H. Holt, entry, No. 3688, John M. Cravens, for the n/2 s/4 s/4 and w/2 s/4, sec 31, tp 33 N., r 14 W., N. M. P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Walter P. Birchfield, Jr., Marshall, Dozette, Henry Spradling, John Watson, all of Hatchita, New Mexico.
Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the interior department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.
NICHOLAS GALLIES, Register.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Guadalupe Chavez, was on the 17th day of March, A. D. 1903, duly appointed administrator of the estate of Rosaria Lechuga, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same, duly verified, within one year from the date of said appointment, the time allowed by law for the presentation of such claims, and if not so presented and filed the claim will be barred by virtue of the statute in such cases made and provided. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to settle with the undersigned.
GUADALUPE CHAVEZ,
Administrator of the Estate of
Rosaria Lechuga, Deceased.
JAMES S. FIELDER, Attorney for Administrator.
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CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States land office, Las Cruces, N. M., March 24, 1903.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Susan P. Faulkner, contestant, against homestead entry No. 3382, made October 19, 1901, for n/2 s/4 s/4 n/2 s/4, sec 27, tp. 28 s. r 11 w by Wilson E. Davis, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Davis has wholly abandoned said land, that he changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said Davis as required by law, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on May 1, 1903, before probate clerk of Luna county, N. M., at Deming, N. M., and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on May 13, 1903 before register and receiver at the United States land office in Las Cruces, N. M.
The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit filed March 24, 1903, set forth facts which show that after due diligence, personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.
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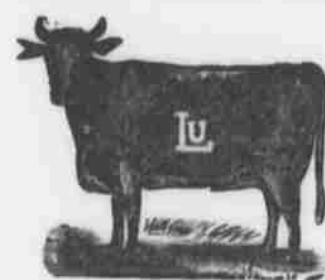
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